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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Michael Hartley whose telephone number is (703) 308-4411. The examiner can usually be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm in the eastern time zone. The facsimile numbers for group 1200 are (703) 308-4556 or (703) 305-3592.

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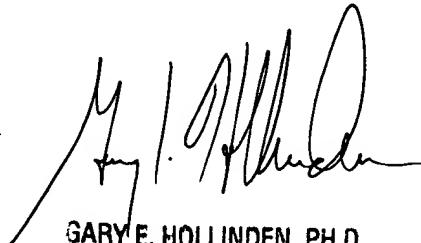
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